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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the non-Final Office Action dated September 18, 2008, having a shortened  
term for response set to expire on December 18, 2008, please consider the following remarks: